



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD (EDAB)

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Community Services Department | 700 N.W. 19th Avenue | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

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MEETING AGENDA

EDAB Purpose: Provide the City with the benefit of knowledge, experience, and business resources of the members in order to further the efforts of the Economic Development Division in business attraction, retention, and development; to serve as business ambassadors by promoting the City to the business community throughout the country and the world; advise the City Commission on specific issues regarding local, national, and international business recruitment, retention, and expansion. Advisory on types of cultural activities that would best appeal to the City of Fort Lauderdale, that provide support for the cultural community and simultaneously promote economic development in the City.

Call to Order & Determination of Quorum

- a. Roll Call
- b. Approval of Agenda
- c. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

City of Fort Lauderdale Presentation

Trisha Logan, Principal Urban Planner – Himmarshee District

1. Old Business

- Top 10 Businesses in Fort Lauderdale

2. New Business

3. Member Discussion

4. Staff Reports

- a. Small Business Week Recap
- b. IPW Workshop Collaboration
- c. StartUpFTL 2026 Summer Cohort
- d. Education and Workforce Pathways Streamline (Dillard High School)
- e. Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz Small Business Workshop (5/30/26)

5. Adjournment

Committee Members:

- **Chair** Russel Klenet
- **Vice Chair** Bill Feinberg
- Member Nicholas Kollias
- Member Marianna DeJager
- Member Allyson Meyers
- Member Jason Hughes
- Member Haley Dowling
- Member Dr. Kymrae Mizell-Hill
- Member David Laing

Next scheduled meeting: **August 12, 2026**

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